

E-002/GR-87-670 Notice of Prohibited ex Parte Communication

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Barbara Beerhalter	Chair
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In the Matter of the Application of Northern  
States Power Company for Authority to  
Increase Its Rates for Electric Service in  
Minnesota

ISSUE DATE: September 28, 1988

DOCKET NO. E-002/GR-87-670

NOTICE OF PROHIBITED EX PARTE  
COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Minn. Rules, parts 7845.7300, subps. 2 and 3, I hereby serve on you a copy of a signed statement describing a prohibited oral ex parte communication that was made during the above-captioned proceeding.

Mary Ellen Hennen  
Executive Secretary

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DATE: September 23, 1988

TO: Mary Ellen Hennen  
Executive Secretary

FROM: Cynthia A. Kitlinski  
Commissioner

PHONE: 296-2243

SUBJECT: Ex Parte Contact In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Its Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota  
Docket No. E-002/GR-87-670

After further review of Minn. Rules, part 7845.7300, subp. 2, I am providing this supplement to my memo of September 22.

On Tuesday, September 20, during a morning break in the meeting of the Least Cost Planning Task Force, George Crocker of the North American Water Office, P.O. Box 174, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, a party to this proceeding, approached me and initiated contact. He urged me to vote for his petition for reconsideration in the NSP electric rate case, Docket No. E-002/GR-87-670. I immediately warned him that this was a prohibited contact. He attempted to continue discussing the matter. I gave him a second warning, including the necessity for a report to be put in the public file, and walked away. The duration of the encounter was no more than a minute.

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